June 4, 2024

Via ECF

Hon. Pamela K. Chen, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East New York, New York 11201

> Gonzalez v. The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, Inc. Re:

Case No. 21-cv-5017 (PKC) (SIL)

Dear Judge Chen:

Pursuant to Your Honor's March 6, 2024 Decision & Order (ECF #53), Plaintiff Noe Gonzalez and Defendant The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, Inc., write to provide a Joint Status Report. Since Your Honor's decision, the parties have been engaged in extensive settlement discussions, and are on the precipice of achieving a resolution. With the understanding that the parties' next status report is due September 4, 2024, the parties are highly optimistic that a stipulation of discontinuance will be filed well in advance of this deadline, perhaps as soon as within the next week or two.

The Court's time and attentiveness is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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